

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Criminal No. 1:21cr00037-001</b>
	)	
<b>ALONZO CANTU-CANTU</b>	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

**COMES NOW**, Dennis H. Lee, the counsel for the defendant, Alonzo Cantu-Cantu, and moves the Honorable Court to allow him to withdraw as counsel for the defendant and states the following basis:

1. The defendant requested in writing on September 28, 2022, that counsel withdraw as his attorney in this case; and
2. Counsel confirmed the defendant's wishes in a discussion at the Southwestern Regional Jail in Abingdon, Virginia, on the morning of September 29, 2022; and
3. That the attorney-client relationship is irrevocably broken between counsel and the defendant; and
4. It is in the ends of justice that new counsel represents the defendant, Alonzo Cantu-Cantu.

**THEREFORE**, counsel for the defendant and the defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to allow Dennis H. Lee to withdraw as counsel for the defendant.

**ALONZO CANTU-CANTU**

**BY: /s/ Dennis H. Lee  
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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed this motion on September 29th, 2022, with the Clerk of Court using the CM-ECMF system, which will electronically notice all counsel of record.

**/s/ Dennis H. Lee**  
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